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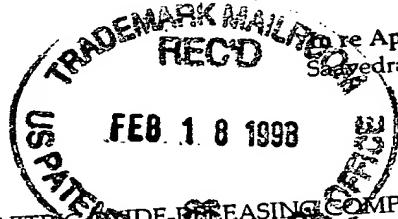
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition For Extension Of Time

- Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.0 (enclosed).
- Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=	× 41=	\$	× 82=	\$
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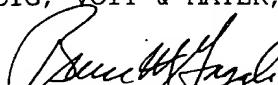
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 1997,
please enter the following amendments and consider the
following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, please insert --BIOPOLYMER-BOUND
NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING COMPOSITIONS, PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS INCORPORATING SAME AND METHODS OF TREATING
BIOLOGICAL DISORDERS USING SAME--.

Page 1, line 2, change "1994. This" to --1994, which --.